

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, September 24th, 1883.

The Board of Alderman met last night in the City Hall. Present: Mayor Meredith, Ald. Birrell, Hunt, O'Meara, Cowan, Browne, Moore, Boyd, Skinner, Becher, Hyman and Stringer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

J. Hurley and J. Monarch—Asking for use of the City Hall on Wednesday evening of the Fair week for an assembly. Referred to Treasurer.

John Park—Asking permission to put a small engine and boiler in the basement of a market house stall for butcher shop purposes. No. 3.
Executive Committee Flood Relief Fund—Asking that the Council appoint an auditor to act with one appointed by them.

Ald. Moore moved and Ald. Boyd seconded, that Mr. H. E. Nelles be appointed. Carried.
J. A. McDonald and others—Asking use of the City Hall for a wrestling match and concert on the evening of October 3rd. Granted for the 4th, providing no prior engagement prevents, on payment of usual rate.

ACCOUNTS.

Telegraph-Herald, printing, \$240. No. 1. Tencumseh House, banquet expenses, \$207. No. 3, with power.

SIGNS, AWNINGS, ETC.

A bylaw, regulating signs, awnings, verandas, etc. was read a first time and second reading moved.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, and Ald. O'Meara seconded, that permission be granted for putting the names of owners and numbers of their premises upon the lamps. Carried.

Second reading of amended bylaw carried.

In amendment to the third reading Ald. Stringer moved and Ald. O'Meara seconded that the operations of the bylaw be confined to that part of the city bounded by Bathurst street, Ridout street, Queens avenue and Wellington street.

Ald. O'Meara moved in further amendment, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the bylaw do not go into effect till May 1st, 1884. Lost.

Ald. Hyman moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Boyd that the final reading of the by-law be deferred till next meeting, and that in the meantime the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained on the point raised in Ald. Stringer's resolution. Lost, and bylaw read the third time, and passed.

REPORT NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hunt, chairman.

1. That the rent of stall in Covent Garden Market,

now occupied by J. R. Broughton, be reduced from \$7 per month to \$6 provided he only uses the same as a storeroom.

2. That Geo. Dea and Son be permitted to extend stalls Nos. 8 and 9 in Market Bazaar under the supervision of the City Engineer, and upon the same condition that a similar privilege was granted to O'Mara Bros.; a lease to be drawn up by the City Solicitor and signed by the applicants.

3. That the municipality of London East be tendered a supply of water from the city waterworks upon conditions hereto annexed, and if the same be accepted the City Solicitor shall be instructed by the Chairman of this Committee to draw up the necessary form of contract with that municipality, the same to be signed by the Mayor of this corporation or such other person as this Council may by by-law appoint, and also the Mayor of the town of London East or such other person or persons as that corporation may by by-law appoint; the contract signed shall be binding upon both municipalities for the term of years and conditions hereinafter named:

Condition 1. That private consumers be required to sign the ordinary form of application in use in the city, and that they be at the expense of houses, lawn, or other service, which shall be put in under the supervision of a competent officer, who shall be appointed by the Water Commissioners of the city of London, and in whose presence all connections with mains shall be made; the brass cocks to be purchased from the Water Commissioners of the city of London; a side-walk stop-cock to be put in with each service on all material used, to be similar to the standard in use in the city.

2. That London East lay down all street mains and pipes and erect all hydrants for fire purposes, whether on public or private property, and at their own expense to keep the same in a proper state of repair, and in no case permit an undue waste of water, and in case of a break in either the mains or hydrants, shall, at the earliest possible moment, notify the Secretary of such break.

3. The corporation of London East to pay direct to the Secretary of the Water Commissioners for each hydrant erected for fire purposes \$37 50, payable quarterly on or before the 15th of the months of April, July, October and January in each year, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. if paid previous to the said dates; and for street watering 2½ cents per lineal foot for each and every block from 1st April to 1st October each year, the rate to be paid on 1st October each year, or in the event of the municipality of London East desiring to take water by meter for street watering they be charged at the rate of 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, said rate not to be subject to discount.

4. Private rates, that is, any rate not above enumerated, shall not exceed the rate of 1½ times, or one-half more than those collected from the citizens and